

Our **world**
is changed not only by the
mighty shoves of
super heroes,
but also by the
tiny pushes of
those who
inspire children.



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Pierre, SD 57501

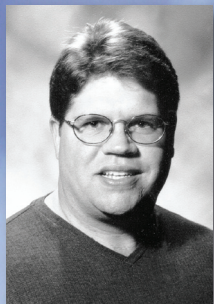
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21st Century Community Learning Centers
After-school Programs Conference
June 19-20, 2007 - Pierre, SD



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Keynoters:



Charlie Abourjilie,
A former high school teacher, principal, and coach, Abourjilie presents a collection of wise, creative and practical strategies to develop a civil and caring environment for the children you serve. These have proven workable

from his firsthand experience in both the inner city and the suburban countryside. His presentations leave you empowered with the enthusiasm and tools to change your programs and the lives of the children you work with.

He has been the State Coordinator of Character Education for the State of North Carolina and now works with the Character Development Group.

McREL Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning
Delivering research and practical guidance to educators

As a subcontractor to the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL), McREL is participating in a three-year, \$9.6 million federal project to study and promote improvement in more than 1,600 federally funded after-school programs. Through this effort, McREL provides training and technical assistance to afterschool program staff in a 14-state region that spans from Colorado to Ohio.

McRel will be providing assistance, training, and tools to help local practitioners develop high-quality, balanced programming to engage students.

Tentative schedule:

June 19th (Ramkota River Centre)

12:00-1:30 - Welcome, lunch, keynote
1:30-5:00 - Breakout sessions
5:00-7:30 - Dinner buffet & special events at Cultural Heritage Center (Transportation will be provided.)

June 20th (Georgia Morris Middle School)

7:30-9:00 - Breakfast & introduction to toolkit
9:00-12:00 - Breakout sessions
12:00-12:30 - Networking lunch
12:30-1:45 - Breakout session
1:45-2:00 - Wrap-up & evaluation
2:00-3:00 - State Capitol building tours possible (required if applying for CEU)

Hotels:

Registrants are responsible for their own housing arrangements. Blocks of rooms are available at the following Pierre hotels under 21st CCLC Conference.

Days Inn -

520 W. Sioux • 224-0411
\$45 until May 1

Governor's Inn -

700 W. Sioux • 224-4200
\$62.00 until May 19

Kelly Inn -

713 W. Sioux • 224-4140
\$45 until May 19

Kings Inn -

101 E. Sioux • 224-5951
\$45 until June 5

Ramkota River Centre -

920 W. Sioux • 224-6877
\$45 until May 19

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Registration:

Deadline: May 18, 2007

Cost: \$50 (Payment must accompany registration form.)
Checks should be made to the S.D. Department of Education (S.D. DOE)
Registration includes one breakfast, one dinner and two lunches.

Credit: One CEU credit is available.

21st Century Community Center Grantee administrators/staff are to make their registration arrangements directly with Sue BURGARD (605-773-5238 or sue.burgard@state.sd.us) by the deadline.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Position:

- ☐ After-school program administrator
☐ After-school program teacher
☐ After-school program staff
☐ Counselor
☐ Other: _____

Location of after-school program affiliation: _____

Capitol tour: (required if applying for CEU)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Send registrations and payment in care of:

Mary Giddings
S.D. Department of Education
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

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